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DECISION ON NEUTRON BOMB

REF: MOSCOW 7110

1. THE INITIAL REACTION OF GDR MEDIA TO THE
PRESIDENT'S DECISION TO DELAY PRODUCTION OF THE
SO-CALLED NEUTRON BOMB HAS BEEN TO REPEAT THE
TASS REPORT OUT OF WASHINGTON AND TO COVER BRIEFLY
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OTHER EUROPEAN AND US INITIAL REACTIONS TO THE
ANNOUNCEMENT. NEUES DEUTSCHLAND REPORTED
PROMINENTLY ON TASS' WASHINGTON-BASED SUMMARY
AND COMMENTARY ON THE PRESIDENT'S ACTION. FURTHER
ND REPORTING HAS FOCUSED ON CRITICISM IN THE US
AND IN EUROPEAN CAPITALS THAT THE PRESIDENT DID
NOT DECIDE TO CANCEL THE PROJECT ENTIRELY.

2. EAST GERMAN MEDIA CONTINUE TO FOLLOW THE SOVIET LINE THAT DISARMAMENT IS THE MOST PRESSING PROBLEM IN INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS AND HAS REPORTED THE SOVIET VIEW THAT THE US IS DELAYING ON SALT AND IS ATTEMPTING TO USE THE NEUTRON BOMB AS A BARGAINING CHIP. BOLEN

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